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In re Application of

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Application No. 09/815,878

: DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 5, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 9, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 10, 2005.

The amendment filed October 5, 2005, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, GAU 3652 for further processing.

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